

**FARMWORKER WOMEN'S
SEXUAL ASSAULT & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM**
Component: 50.20.161, 40.20.161

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Farmworker women throughout California are particularly vulnerable to sexual assault and domestic violence due to social, economic, political, language, cultural barriers and isolation. All too often, agencies providing services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault have been unsuccessful meeting the needs of the demographic of low income, mono- and bilingual Spanish-speaking population.

Working within nine California farmworker communities, Líderes Campesines establishes member communities to recruit and train farmworker women leaders on issues, trends and services related to domestic violence and sexual assault. Project staff develop curriculum, outreach materials, statewide presentations (e.g., drama performances) on domestic violence and sexual assault in relation to the farmworker communities. The project links farmworker victims of domestic violence and sexual assault to domestic violence and sexual assault service providers.

Collaborative trainings are conducted with other agencies regarding the dynamics of domestic violence and sexual assault as they affect farmworker women and their communities. Project staff coordinate statewide and community event appearances to raise awareness and provide peer-to-peer discussions about domestic violence and sexual assault.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2008/09	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2008	\$ 208,282
FY 2009/10	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2009	\$ 205,149
FY 2010/11		Unknown

2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

<u>8</u>	Community outreach programs to address sexual assault and domestic violence.
<u>3,020</u>	Farmworker women provided outreach.
<u>17</u>	Agencies provided training.
<u>8</u>	Number of individuals recruited to develop and strengthen the comprehensive Indigenous Mexican Farmworker Women Program to promote awareness on sexual assault and domestic violence issues.
<u>5</u>	Farmworker women victims of sexual assault the agency connected to rape crisis service providers.
<u>13</u>	Farmworker women victims of domestic violence the agency connected to domestic violence service providers.
<u>43</u>	Members trained to be sexual assault/domestic violence mentors in their farmworker communities.

Women involved in the Indigenous Mexican Farmworker Women's Program to promote sexual assault and domestic violence awareness.

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available